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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 8, 1978

Dr. Francis Masot, Chairperson  
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee  
Faculty Senate Office  
Glassboro State College

Dear Dr. Masot:

The Health and Physical Education Department Graduate Committee met on December 6, 1977 and voted unanimously to request credit hour changes from 2 S.H. to 3 S.H.

Changes were requested as follows:

- x 1. One in our health & physical education research area:  
0835.580 Research and Statistics in Health & Physical Education
- x 2. One in our health & physical education required area:  
0835.591 Foundations and Interpretations in Health & Physical Education
3. Ten courses in our health and physical education elective area:
  - x 0835.520 Develop & Remedial Physical Education
  - x 0835.521 Physiol. of Exercise
  - x 0835.530 Trends in School & Community Safety
  - x 0835.540 Current Advance in Health Sciences
  - x 0835.550 Trends in School & Community Safety
  - x 0835.551 Problems & Admin. of School Camping Prob.
  - x 0835.560 Admin. of School Athletics
  - x 0835.570 Planning, Const. & Maint. of Facilities for H&PE
  - x 0835.580 Proced. for Eval. & Meas. in H&PE
  - x 0802.543 Adv. Concepts in Teach. H&PE in Elem. School

Historically all courses in all departments on the graduate level became three hour courses in or around 1972. Even though the body of knowledge in each course warranted the increase of the additional one hour credit, the Department of Health and Physical Education requested at that time to retain the 2 hour concept. The infancy of our program (Program began in the summer of 1969), was the predominant reason.

The rationale for requesting a change can be stated as follows:

1. Each of our courses cover a body of knowledge concerning specific areas. The amount of subject matter to be covered warrants additional time. The specificity of each course is such that none of the existing courses can be combined.

2. In the most recent evaluation of our program, both students and faculty highlighted the inadequacy of the time available for the amount of material to be covered within the confines of a 2 hour course.
3. Many graduate students from other colleges that have desired to take our courses have expressed dissatisfaction with the 2 hour concept.
4. By changing to a 3 hour concept, it provides a stronger basis for establishing tracts of specialization.
5. No hardship will result to other graduate departments on our campus. This recommendation lends itself to the Graduate concept of 3 hour courses throughout the campus.
6. Greater Interdepartmental and Interdivisional possibilities will be enhanced through the establishment of a consistent 3 hour course sequence on campus.

The Graduate Health & Physical Education  
Committee:

Dr. Briglia  
Dr. Chaloupka  
Dr. Gerstle  
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